Listing and Amendments to the Claims

This listing of Claims will replace all previously submitted listings and versions of Claims in this Application:

1.   (currently amended) A method for providing a changed input parameter from a network station in a network of a first type to a network of a second type, which is connected via a gateway to the network of the first type, the network ~~protocols~~ of the first ~~network~~ type having protocols ~~of the second type~~ failing to have a dedicated process for informing ~~the~~ network stations in said ~~second~~ network of said second type about an input parameter change of a network station in said network of a first type in a normal operation state, wherein the network station from the network of the first type which ~~which~~ has a changed input parameter is logged off by the gateway in the network of the second type, in that the changed input parameter is mapped onto an information element which is known in the network of the second type, and the network station from the network of the first type which has ~~a~~ said changed input parameter is then once again logged on in the network of the second type, so that the network stations in the network of the second type are informed about the changed input parameter in a log-on phase, wherein the network of the second type is a UPnP network, where UPnP stands for Universal Plug and Play, wherein the changed input parameter corresponds to a name of the network station in the network of the first type which is mapped onto an information element existing in the UPnP network called FriendlyName of an XML appliance description for the network station which relates to the changed input parameter.

2.   (previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, according to which the network of the first type is a network which is

based on an international standard called HAVi Standard, where HAVi stands for Home Audio/Video Interoperability.

3.   (cancelled)

4.   (previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, in which the logging-off and logging-on again of the network station from the network of the first type, which relates to the input parameter are carried out in accordance with the Simple Service Discovery Protocol SSDP, in particular using the ssdp::byebye logging-off message and the ssdp::alive logging-on message.

5.   (previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 3, in which the input parameter is a HAVi defined parameter called UserPreferredName, which corresponds to the user defined name of a HAVi network station.

6.   (cancelled)

7.   (previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, in which a text input menu is provided for user-defined inputting of the input parameter from a network station.

8.   (cancelled)

9.   (withdrawn) A connection unit for connection of a network of a first type to a network of a second type, having logging-off means which, when the information relating to the change to an input parameter for a network station in the network of the first type is input, results in the network station which relates to the input parameter being logged-off in the network of the second type, having conversion means for conversion of the changed input parameter to a format which is suitable for the network

of the second type, and having logging-on means which, after conversion

of the input parameter, once again result in the network station which

relates to the changed input parameter being logged on in the network of

the second type.